

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, PINT, RP, US  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: IDENTIFICATION OF US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT  
ALLEGEDLY USED FOR OSMENA-LOPEZ ESCAPE

REF: MANILA 13575 (NOTAL), MANILA 15713 (NOTAL)

1. GOP BELIEVES AT PRESENT THAT SMALL CRAFT USED IN ESCAPE OF SERGIO OSMENA III AND EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR., TO HONG KONG WAS A US-REGISTERED CRAFT. PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF) HAS IDENTIFIED THE PLANE AS A CESSNA 320, REGISTRY NO. N-320RF WITH AN ADDRESS OF 4433 CAMPBELL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE PILOT WAS REPORTEDLY JOHN BACHMANN, ALTHOUGH CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED EN ROUTE OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND IDENTITY OF PILOT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT VERIFIED.

2. FOR FAA ADDRESSEES: FYI OSMENA AND LOPEZ WERE BEING HELD IN DETENTION FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT MARCOS. THE TWO MEN ARE NOW IN THE US, HAVING ENPLANED IN HONG KONG, AND ARE SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE US. END FYI.

3. REQUEST REGISTRATION DATA ON AIRCRAFT N-320RF  
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